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SUBJ: KILLING OF BAIDA GOVERNOR RUWAISHAN

1. SANAA MARCH 28 WITNESSED LARGE PUBLIC FUNERAL OF BAIDA PROVINCE GOVERNOR SHAIKH NAJI BIN SALIH RUWAISHAN.

ACCORDING FIRST REPORT RUWAISHAN WAS KILLED MARCH 27 BY RELATIVE IN PERSONAL DISPUTE.

2. KILLING OF RUWAISHAN IS SETBACK TO YARG EFFORTS TO PACIFY SOUTHERN BORDER AREA. HE WAS LONG-TIME TRUSTED SUPPORTER OF REPUBLIC AND WAS WORKING CLOSELY AND EFFECTIVELY WITH ARMY LEADERS IN PACIFICATION BAIDA PROVINCE. WHEN HIS TRIBE (KHAWLAN) SPLIT IN REPUBLICAN AND RIVALIST FACTIONS FOLLOWING 1962 REVOLUTION, HE TOOK CONTROL OF REPUBLICAN ELEMENT. A STRONG PERSONALITY AND ABLE ADMINISTRATOR, HE SUBSEQUENTLY HELD NUMBER OF IMPORTANT PROVINCIAL POSITIONS, INCLUDING ADVISER TO PRESIDENT FOR TRIBAL AFFAIRS AND GOVERNOR OF IBB.
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